

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 have been examined, with Claims 1 and 6-11 allowed, and claims 12 and 13 rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, as being dependent on canceled claim 3. Applicant hereby amends claim 12 to instead depend on claim 1. With no rejections remaining, Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance.

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